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For: GLUCOSIDASES, NUCLEIC ACIDS

ENCODING THEM AND METHODS FOR

MAKING AND USING THEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 15, 2008. A response to this Office Action was initially due February 15, 2008. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for four months to June 15, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal
- Petition for Extension of Time